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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATIONS COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. CHANDA, 2,021 Tons, on SATURDAY, 24th Jan., 1880, at 3 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Anjengo, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Cocanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, Palae Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Connexion to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Metapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 P.M., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S.S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, on MONDAY, 26th Jan., 1880, at 10 A.M.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. INDIA, 1,059 Tons, on THURSDAY, 22nd Jan., 1880, at 4 P.M., calling at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BAHREIN, BUSHIRE, FAO, and BUSSORAH, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S.S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons on FRIDAY, 13th February, 1880, connecting at Aden with S.S. CANARA, 1,903 Tons.

Saloon passage	Rs. 500
Second Class passage	„ 325

The Canara is due in London on 23rd March. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S.S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on FRIDAY, 13th February, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Assyria's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 17th January 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE BOMBAY for GENOA on the 24th, and on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	„ 720	„ 320	„ 90	
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90	
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350	„ 145	

Including Wine

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.	
Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140	8
Corfu (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 255	„ 131	0
Ancona	„ 327	„ 255	„ 131	0
Venice	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122	0
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66	0

Children under 2 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—
SUMATRA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st February, 1880.
ARABIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st March, 1880.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April 1879.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

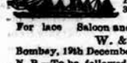
First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. L. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.
No. 2, Hummum Street.
Bombay, 21st November 1879.

HALL LINE.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE S.S. SPEKE HALL, 2,700 Tons, 400 H.P., Captain Brand, will sail as above on or about the 31st January, 1880.

Passage Money, Rs. 500.

For lace Saloon and Cabins, or other particulars, apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 19th December 1879.

N.B.—To be followed by CITY OF BALTIMORE, Captain Verril, about 25th February.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

ITALIA ..... will sail on the 28rd Jan.
BRITANNIA ..... Via GENOA, on or about 10th March.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND GENOA.

CASTALIA ..... Sailing on or about 1st Feb.
ANGLIA ..... Sailing on or about 15th Feb.
PARE—Bombay to Marseilles and Genoa ..... Rs. 400
„ Bombay to Liverpool ..... „ 500

For further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 16th January 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE :—

S.S. CALIPSO, Captain V. Ballovich, on the 15th February, 1880.

S.S. TIMAVO, Captain G. Martinalich, to sail on the 10th March, 1880.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 8
To Corfu (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Ancona	„ 327	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Venice	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 0
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende, or Calais and Dover, are granted by the undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12 8	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne. } First Class, Cologne to London }	£9-19	£9-14

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

For further particulars, freight passage, etc., etc., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. 18th October 1879.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880
(c) PERSIAWUR	3751	600	C. A. White	24th Jany.
SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breese	31st do.
(c) KHIVA	2609	450	G. Lee	7th Feb.
TRAVANCORE	1900	360	R. Scott	14th do.
(c) BOKHARA	2932	460	W. D. Anderson	21st Feb.
VENETIA	3736	450	J. Orman	28th do.
(c) MONGOLIA	3333	530	R. M. Edmond	6th March.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	13th do.
(c) NEPAUL	3556	600	J. S. Murray	20th do.
ZAMBESI	3431	370	A. Symons	27th do.

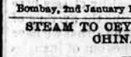
Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 2nd January 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.
LOMBARDY	2782	450	W. B. Hall
KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Methven
GWALIOR	2732	450	J. C. Babot

30th Jan. 1880.
13th Feb.
27th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 2nd January 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	3263	450	W. D. Mudie	31st Jan. 1880.
BANGALORE	3249	450	G. Fraser	14th Feb.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Heelow	28th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 2nd January 1880. Superintendent.

ASIATIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
BOMBAY TO COAST AND CALCUTTA.

MAHARAJAH will sail about 30th January.
SHAH JEHAN will sail about 11th February.

For particulars of Freight and Passage apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
13th January, 1880. Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

BONA-FIDE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 4, Forbes Street, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany grand square piano by S andy and Co. One English built park phaeton, one English built brougham, an English-built mailphaeton.

A handsome fast trotting chestnut Arab horse, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of E. W. Kelly, Esq., the same comprises rich cut-cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated ware, such as a set of dish covers containing 4 hotwater curry dishes, cruet, and picklestands, salvers, biscuit box, tea set, glass and tumbler covers, &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished and carved household furniture, such as a telescope dining table in 8 pieces, sideboard, dumb waiter, Madras pattern arm chairs, table, handsome circular, pier, sofa and writing tables, easy folding reclining and drawing room chairs, conversation couches, centre ottoman, a mahogany grand squarepiano by Scundy & Co., rich Brussel carpet, brass bedstead, dressing and washing tables, clothes and gown presses, dressing glasses, dispense arnicles, cooking utensils, a collection of valuable and choice standard roses and other plants in tubs and pots, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome English built self-driving phaeton.
1 do do do mail phaeton.
1 do do do grey Arab horse.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.
N.B.—The plants will be sold at 6-30 A.M. on the same day.

SALE OF THE WRECK OF THE TWIN SCREW STEAM WATER BARGE PANSEWALLA.

ON SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the Port Officer, the wreck of the twin screw steam Water Barge Panewalla, of 100 tons burthen, as it now lies sunk about a quarter of a mile eastward of the Prongs Light House, and had in it at the time two pairs of Jet Condense Engines of 20 H P, 6 iron water tanks of 2,600 gallons each, metal steam force pump, water meire, two anchors and cables and other stores.

For further particulars application may be made to the undersigned.

ON MONDAY, the 26th January next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Lower Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture by Deschamps, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square piano, brass octave, by Broadwood and Sons, one large fashpond on stand with fish, sewing machine, &c., &c, the property of J. M. Maclean, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property is now on view 4 days before the day of sale.

ON SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the consignee on account of Messrs FORBES and Co., a consignment of W and A Gilbys wines and spirits, consisting of rhine, quinine sherry, maraschino, curacoa, noyeau, orange bitter, port, claret, ginger, brandy, Hungarian, &c.

N.B.—The above wines and spirits will be sold privately also by dozens on applying to the undersigned.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, and the following day, at 1 p.m., each day Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed by the legal heirs and representatives of the late Dadabhoy Gowajee to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Meadow Street, Fort, opposite the "Bombay Gazette" Office, the stock in-trade of the whole shop consisting of best plated ware by Harrison Brothers and Howson, rich crockery and glassware, cutlery, hanging argand lamps, &c.

The property will be on view, 4 days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 21st January 1880.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that by order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., will resell by Public Auction on account and at the risk of the first purchasers, Messrs Dorabjee Framjee and Bhimsi and Co., at the "Arthur Crawford Market" THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 A.M., the right of collecting squatters fees in the Fort Market, from fresh and salt fish sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered, either in line or outside, under the eaves of the market for 1880 only, that is from 1st February to 31st December 1880. For particulars and conditions of these sales respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or the Office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Market, or the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

ROSES! ROSES! ROSES!

AUCTION SALE OF CHOICE ROSES FROM POONA.

Messrs. MERRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at 7 A.M., on the 26th instant, at No. 13, Marine Lines, about 150 choice roses, budded standards and dwarfs of many of the best and most favourite varieties. The attention of those interested in horticulture is invited to this opportunity of obtaining desirable additions to their gardens.

Catalogues may be had on application and the plants will be on view from the 23rd instant.

AUCTION SALE of the Property of the Vicaas Slip Company, Limited, (in Liquidation.)

We are instructed by the liquidators of the above Company to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 9th of February 1880, at 3 p. m., at the premises of the Company, at Mazagon, the entire property of the Company, consisting of the Patent Slip Foundry, workshop stores, &c.

Abstract of title of the property can be inspected at the office of Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Cama, Solicitor to the Company, and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of the Liquidators, No. 70, Bazaar Gate Street, Fort. Catalogues of the property can be had on application to the undersigned.

MERRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 21st January 1880.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE of old and surplus stores and materials at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Compound, No. 3, Byculla.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. have received instructions to submit to Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 2 p. m., at the G. I. P. Railway Stores, Compound No. 3, Nesbit Road, Byculla, A quantity of old and surplus stores and materials such as fire bars, force pump, iron stays, waggon break iron work, forges, corner plates, axle guards, springs, iron fittings for crane, wheel gauge, old wood work, window frames, zinc gutters, saw bench, telegraph poles, wooden ladders, pickaxe heaters, hammers, winch, screw augurs, cast and wrought scrap iron, screw and chain, weighing machine, broken wheels, anvils, bullock truck, carriage candles and other miscellaneous articles.

The stores will be sold in small lots and the goods are now on view.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 21st January 1880.

WANTED.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

WANTED, PARSEE or NATIVE STATION MASTERS, ASSISTANT STATION MASTERS and SIGNALLERS. Commencing salary Rs. 21, Rs. 26, and Rs. 60, according to qualifications. Also steady EUROPEAN or PARSEE GUARDS, salary according to qualifications. Apply personally or by letter, enclosing certificates of steadiness, to Assistant Traffic Superintendents, Kotree or Multan, or to the Traffic Superintendent, Indus Valley State Railway, Sukkur.

G. F. MATHEW,
Officiating Traffic Superintendent, I. V. S. Ry.
Traffic Superintendent's Office, Sukkur, the 9th January 1880

WANTED,

A COMPETENT WEAVING MASTER to erect and take charge of about 20 Cotton Looms with preparing Machinery. Candidates must send copies of their testimonials and state what pay they are willing to take. Engagement for a term of years will be required. Both Europeans and Natives are invited to apply to

"COTTON," Bazar.

MESSRS. E. HERER & CO.,
(NEXT DOOR TO MESSRS. COOPER & Co.)
MEADOW STREET, FORT BOMBAY,

BEG to solicit the kind attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen to the NEWLY ESTABLISHED MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT, under the superintendance of a Parisian Dress-Maker. Messrs. E. H. & Co. beg also to draw the attention of the Public to the NUMEROUS FANCY GOODS just received.

Bombay, 9th January 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE,
NEWLY DECORATED.

OPENING NIGHT,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1880,

THE STEWART FAMILY
In their new and elegant Entertainment,
IF! OR AN OLD GEM RE-SET.
For further particulars see future advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the BREACH CANDY SWIMMING BATH will be held at the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M.

RIENZI WALTON,
Honorary Secretary, Breach Candy Swimming Bath.
Bombay, 20th January 1880.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held in the Club house on MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1880, at 5-30 p. m.

H. R. CORMACK,
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay Club, 20th January 1880.

BYCULLA CLUB.—The HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club house on SATURDAY, the 21st February, 1880, at 6 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE K. REMINGTON,
19th January, 1880. Honorary Secretary.

THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INTEREST WARRANTS for the half-year ending 31st December, 1879, have THIS DAY been POSTED.

G. A. BARNETT, Agent.
Company's Office, Bombay, 20th January 1880.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!

JUST RECEIVED the above Comic and Humorous.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

	Rs. a.
Illustrated London Almanac 1880	0 12
Whitlake's Almanac ..... Do.	0 12
Illustrated London News, Christmas Number	1 0
Graphic ..... Do.	1 0
Queen Newspaper ..... Do.	1 0
Truth ..... Do.	1 0
Whitehall Review ..... Do.	1 0
Father Christmas ..... Do.	1 0
Illustrated Sporting and Daily News. Do.	1 0
Pictorial World ..... Do.	1 0

A large stock of Christmas Annuals in stock.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.
GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!

PROF. HERMAN'S
WORLD-RENOWNED
VERMIN DESTROYER!
WHICH IS KNOWN TO BE
FAR SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING YET DISCOVERED FOR KILLING

Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, also on Ostrich, Ants, Bugs, Cockroaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

SOLD IN PACKETS

At one shilling per packet; or, six packets for 5.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any Climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.

MANUFACTORY :—
GRAVEL LANE, Houndsditch,
CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous Testimonials.

Sole Agents for Bombay :—A. D. JACKSON & Co., successors to the Bombay Co-Operative Society, Limited, Apollo House, Apollo Street.

DOUBLE WALL ICE JUGS,
PRESERVE ICE OR ICED DRINKS,
CHAMPAGNE OR CLARET CUP,

At a low temperature for a much longer period than other vessels. The constant use of them is attended with

GREAT CONVENIENCE AND ECONOMY.

Richly plated with silver, in a variety of handsomely chased patterns, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 60.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited.)

SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

THE Undersigned solicit special attention to this delicious Wine.

The Consignment now on sale is full-bodied, rich in flavour, of exquisite bouquet, and well suited for invalids.

	Cash. Rs. a.
Quarts, per dozen	38 0
Pints, do.	21 0

TREACHER & Co., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

FISHING TACKLE

SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR INDIA.

BAITING NEEDLES.	LEAD SINKERS.
CLEARING RINGS.	LINES, Plaited Silk, Waterproof Silk, and Twisted Silk and Hair.
DIBGOBERRS.	PHANTOM MINNOWS and Artificial Fish.
FLIES, Artificial.	REELS with secret checks.
FLOATS, Cork and Quill.	RINGS and KEEPERS.
GAFF HOOKS.	RODS, Fly, General, Salmon and Trolling.
GIMP and GILT TRACES.	SHOT CUTTERS and Pliers.
GUT, Salmon and Trout.	SILK for binding and mounting.
GUT CASTING LINES, single, double, and treble.	SPOON BAITS.
GUT TRACES, single and double.	SWIVELS, assorted.
HOOKS, single and treble, loose, and on gut.	
HOOKS on GIMP, single, double and treble.	

Detailed Price Lists upon application.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR SALE, an ENGLISH-BUILT BUGGY in good order. Price Rs. 300. Apply to W. COOPER, at Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co. 20th January, 1880.

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With 4 or 6 Cups and Spoons.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1880.

CONSOLS were unchanged yesterday at 97⅞, as also Enfaced Rupee Paper at 77½ for Fours and 85 for Fours-and-a-half, but French Rentes have receded from 116¼ to 116½.

In the London General Produce markets, Coffee and Cocoanut Oil remain unchanged. Indian Wheat, to arrive, is quoted at previous prices. Linseed is reported quiet, with a decline of 6d. per quarter in Calcutta quality; Rapeseed steady at a partial advance of 6d. per quarter. The London Skin Sales yesterday, Reuter says, opened with little enquiry, 879,000 Skins being offered.

Piece Goods in Manchester continue firm, but Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed in favour of buyers, sales 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were Surats. Spot prices, according to Reuter, were all unchanged, and he also calls Surats firm, but private telegrams are much less favourable, the tone at the close being given as weak, arrivals partially 1-16d. lower. In New York ready Mid. Uplands has receded from 12½ to 12 11-16 cents. per lb., April shipment from 13·33 to 13·22. The receipts at the ports continue comparatively heavy, and it is surprising prices have not given way in consequence more than they have done. The comparisons with the two previous seasons to date are as follows:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Two days' Receipts	36,000	26,000	38,000
Three days' do.	71,000	46,000	57,000
Total since 1st Sept.	3,510,000	2,982,000	2,854,000

Bar Silver in London is now quoted by Reuter at 52¾d. per oz., but we have had this from private sources some days ago.

EXCHANGE to-day opened firm and with strong advices, from Calcutta rates have advanced 1-16d. per rupee. The amount of private paper offering here is still small, but induced by the advance in rates remitters have shown more disposition to operate. We quote:—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 7-32 to 1d. per Rs.	
Do. 3 months' sight...	1s. 8 11-32d.	,,
Credits 2 ,, ,, ...	1s. 8¼d.	,,
Documents 2 ,, ,, ...	1s. 8 9-16d.	,,

On Calcutta we quote demand drafts at 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. premium, and for 60 days the rates has receded to 11-16 per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has become firmer with the improvement in exchange, and we now quote:—Fours, Rs. 92¼; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 101¼.

The SHARE market continues firm with an upward tendency. Bank of Bombays are unaltered at Rs. 695. In Land Companies there is no change, Berar Press shares are Rs. 2½ and Mofussil Rs. 5 per share higher. Spinning and Weaving Companies are very firm owing to the continued active demand, for local Yarns, and we quote a further advance of Rs. 2½ for Finlaysons, Rs. 5 in Bombay United, Great Eastern, and Khandesh, and Rs. 10 in Maneckjee Petit and Oriental.

COTTON to-day has been extremely dull. Weak accounts in private telegrams from Liverpool, and continued heavy receipts at the American ports, induce buyers to hold off for a decline of Rs. 2 per candy, but sellers do not seem inclined to give way just yet, and with the exception of some ready sales on the Green there has been next to nothing done.

SEEDS.—Linseed has given way As. 2 per cwt. both for ready and future delivery, and this has attracted buyers who have made some contracts for May delivery of New Crop at Rs. 6-8. In Rapeseed there is nothing doing. Gingelly is quiet but pretty steady.

FREIGHTS although not active are fairly firm. For Liverpool the Italia (S.S.) is reported to have filled up at 35s., and 36s. 3d. is now asked for the Speke Hall. For Genoa and Marseilles we still quote 40s. and for Trieste and Venice 45s. 9d. to 45s., payable here.

PIECE GOODS are firm with a hardening tendency. In the bazaar the continued upward movement in prices restricts business somewhat, but there is a fair demand, and clearances to the extent of about 400 packages are reported to-day. For local Yarns the demand is very active; the Mills are fully engaged, and prices are steadily improving, the quotation being now As. 7⅞ to As. 8 per lb. for 20's. English Yarns also meet a good enquiry at advancing figures.

COALS are firm, to arrive there are practically no sellers, and buyers would pay a further advance of As. 4 per ton.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.		
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	5 p. ct.	124
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	740
Bank of Bombay	280,000	500	all	5 do	695
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	4 do	640
National Bank of India.	87,320	425	£12-10	6 do	105

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)..	4,000	3,000	all	15 ps*	925
Fraze Land and Pier Co., Limited	7,500	150	..	4 p. s	116
Masagon Land	1,750	2 000	1,000	20 p.s	850
Fort Canning Land Company, Limited ..	6,000	1,400	..	15 p.	175

* For Share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.	250
Albert Hurrumjee Co....	800	2,000	1,100	125 do	980
Alber Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	40 do	500
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	22 p.s.	640
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25 do	420
Benar Company (New)..	155	400	all	50 p.s.	425
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	250	all	14 do	100
Bench Cotton Co.....	600	250	all	10 do	28
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,250	all	40 do	350
Dholleru P. & G. Co....	400	300	all	18 do	150
East India Press Co....	988	1,000	all	100 do	1,500
Fort Press Co	50	2,500	1,250	50 do	950
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	60 do	440
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	all	30 do	225
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	165
Shawcon's Press Co....	600	400	all	25 do	235
Sind Press Co.....	400	850	750	0 do	480
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co. Ld.....	160	1,000	925	125 do	1,100 xd.
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	250	all	50½	500
Volkart's United Press Co.....	150	1,000	1,000	50 p.s.	510

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	218	2·6 p.ct	310
Do New Shares.....	..	£20	13-10	4·0 do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65	7·8 do	73
Ditto	..	£20	21-10	1·0 do	23
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Ditto New Shares. ..	..	£18	19·5	1·5 do	265

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alfred Manufacturing Co.	1,000	500	all	Rs. 15	400	
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	30 p. s.	1,250	
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	Nil	60	
Bhowanggur M. and P. Company	300	2,500	2,000	do	300	
Bombay United	800	1,000	all	25	750	
Coorla S. and W. Co..	1,000	1,000	all	do	475	
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	do	565	
Dhurumsey Spinning ..	3,000	2,000	all	do	225	
Empress S. and W. Co...	700	500	all	do	380	
Great Eastern.....	1,450	1,000	all	25	835	
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	871	1,000	all	60	840	
Hyderabad S. and W. Co.	750	1,000	2 000	Nil	225	
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	do	685	
Khandesh Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	Rs. 30	890	
K. Muncjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do	405	
Madras Spining	300	1,250	all	do	350	
Madras U. Spining	42	1,000	all	50 p.s*	1,290	
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co	80,000	50	50	Nil	7	
Maneckjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	30 p.s*	1,105	
Morarjee Spinning	1,040	1,000	all	40 p. s.	855	
Nagpore S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	Nil	70	
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	40 p. s.	640	
Oriental.....	4,000	625	all	15	585	
Princeof Wales Spinning	500	1,250	all	Nil	80	
Shawcon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	all	700	
Soondercdas Spinning ..	450	1,000	all	do	610	
Do do, 1 Share..	500	1,000	250	do	120	
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	30	720	
Victoria Mills	525	1,000	all	Nil	475	

* Per Share for the half-year

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION.

A bert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	Nil		
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	do		
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	200	all	do		
Broach Mills	..	..	..	..		
Carwar Co.....	1,000	1,500	all	75 do		50 nl.
Colaba S. and W. Co..	990	1,000	all	do		
Fleming S. and W. Co..	3,750	500	all	do		
Manivis S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	do		
Nerlad S. and W. Co*	..	..	..	..		
Stoot Press Manufacturing Co., Ld....	600	2,000	all	do		
Nursey S. and W. Co..	2,500	400	all	do		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.s	1,730
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	180	10,000	2,000	250p.s.	2,675
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p.ct	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited ..	1250	100	100	10 p. s.	110
Bombay Saw Mills Co..	600	1,000	all	70 p. s.	500
Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld..	..	500	300	36 p. s.	340
Malabar Company, Ld..	1,000	200	100	7½ p. ct	12
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	16
Mofussil Debenture ...	1,000	300	300	..	311
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	95 p. s.	900
Thacker and Co., Ld....	1,000	100	100	10 p.ct.	118
Thrasher and Co.....	1,200	500	all	624 p.s.	705
Vegas Patent Slip Co..	1,000	250	all	6 p.ct.	150

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE S. S. MINERVA, 10,25 tons, Captain J. Norton sailed yesterday for Ossas and Madras, in ballast.

THE BARQUE SKINNER OF THE WAVES, 391 tons, Captain E. Lokey, will sail to-day for Colombo, in ballast.

THE S. S. ANNIE AINSLIE, 846 tons, Captain J. McDonald, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (10th Dec.), with a cargo of 1,394 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. VIRGORLA, 315 tons, Captain J. W. Stewart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kathiawar, Ossas and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. J. F. Milne, one native gentleman, and 170 deck.

THE S. S. FOTOMAC, 1,198 tons, Captain T. B. Watson, arrived in harbour on the 19th inst. from Liverpool (30th Nov.), via Cardiff, Malta, Port Said, Jeddah, and Aden, with 2,044 tons coals, and 166 pilgrims of which 23 landed at Aden and one died on the voyage. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Merwanjee Muncejee.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s S. S. THIBET, 167 tons, Captain S. Bosan, sailed yesterday for China, with China Mail, and a cargo of 1,824 chests opium and general.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
19	Potomac (s).....	Watson.....	Liverpool, Nov 30.
20	Annie Ainslie (s) ...	McDonald ...	Cardiff, Dec 10.
	Virgoria (s).....	Stewart	Kurrachee, Jan 17.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
20	Minerva (s).....	Norton	Coast and Madras.
	Thibet (s).....	Bosan	China.

The barque Summer of the Waves, Lukey, to Colombo, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Scio, to Trieste and Venice.
Steamer Sumatra, to Genoa.
Steamer Caldur, to P Gulf via Kurrachee.
Steamer Chanda, to Coast and Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 20.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Speke Hall s—6 cases stout, Manuckjee Jamsetjee.
Wood Hall s—10 casks china clay, Tyrhally Moradally; 27 cases brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Italia s—10 cases sherry, 20 cases whiskey, 10 cases brandy and 5 cases port wine, Framjee Nusserwanjee and Co; 20 cases oilmanatores, John Marshall; 100 boxes bar soap, Eduljee Banajee.
Cheero s—13 casks brasswire, Bhicoo Sazba and Co; 281 boxes bath bricks and 35 packages writing papers, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 50 crates earthenware, E K Mahamed; 10 bags corks, C Currimbhoy; 300 bundles steel iron, Vully Cooman; 20 cases slates, Shaik Ahmed Shaik Dawood; 20 cases brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Regent Murray, s—25 cases brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 30 cases matches, Hajee Essac Soab and Sons; 10 cases soap, Gulamally Jewanjee and Co; 13 cases sherry, wine Watson and Co; 15 cases matches, J M Moolla; 250 cases window glass, Hajee Essac Soab; 6 bales straw boards, Essoofally Ebrahimjee.
Lombardy s—25 barrels salamoniac, Tezpal Cama; 5 cases quinine, Heerjee Mooljee; 100 boxes candles, Kalidass Raychund; 20 cases champagne, The Bombay Club; 8 cases chlorodyne, Punnett and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Aignan s—120 cases brandy, and 51 packages provisions, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.
Australia s—15 cases brandy, Eduljee Banajee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

John C Potter—60 bales rags, Farnham and Co; 35 bales rags, Bhugwanjee Anundjee.
Ganges s—630 cwts myrabolams, Salamahamed Goolamhoosein; 900 cwts linseed, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co; 7 bales skins, Hajee Sacor Hajee Abdool; 60 bales wool, Goculdass Faibhanee; 163 bales cotton, Tricumdass Mooljee and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 506 cwts myrabolams, Dawoodbhoy Hassum; 12 cwts indigo, Essoofally Sumsoodin; 300 cwts rapeseed, Shamjee Narronjee and Co; 27 bales wool and 6 bales rags, Monjee Gopaljee.
Italia s—50 bales wool, Kesowjee Toolsidass and Co; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 150 bales cotton, Pesi, Cassels and Co; 50 bales wool, Ralli Brothers; 50 bales wool, Khimjee Luckmedass and Co; 7½ cwts indigo, Hesralal Jumnadass; 200 bales cotton, J C Bumby and Co; 117 bales cotton waste, Tokersee Jewraj; 84 cwts ginger, Luckmedass Khimjee; 251 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass; 105 bales wool, Pelly and Co.
Speke Hall s—200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 500 bales cotton Ralli Brothers; 150 bales wool, Khimjee Luckmedass and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Italia s—12 bales skins, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Peshawar s—550½ cwts coffee and 318 packages ginger: P and O S N Co; 94 cwts ivory teeth, Abdoolrehman Khanmahamed; 7¼ cwts ivory Abdoolrehman Ahmed; 7½ cwts cardamoms, Jairam Sewjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Sumatra s—2,132 cwts gingelly seed, Ralli Brothers; 1972½ cwts gingellyseed, Lang, Moir and Co; 326 cwts B horns, Volkart Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Sumtra s—200 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co; 500 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 250 bales cotton and 2,500½ cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Peshawar s—50 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.
Scio s—300 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 600 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 700 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Scio s—300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Peshawar s—50 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Sumatra s—1,000 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR SUEZ.

Peshawar s—5 cwts indigo, Mahamed Ruja Sheerajee.

FOR HAVRE.

Italia s—100 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Lombardy s—11¼ cwts cloves, Tezpall Godhoo; 24½ cwts cloves, Cuma Ramjee; 17½ cwts cloves, D B Bengali; 200 cwts red raisin, Cuma Ramjee; 12 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Esmal and Co; 5 bales twist, Framjee, Sands and Co; 14 bales twist, Sorabjee Framjee; 17 bales twist, S N Talati; 33 bales twist, Tata and Co; 102 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomoojee and Co; 83 bales twist, Jamsetjee and Bomonjee; 106 bales twist, Daood Sassoon and Co.
Thibet s—13 chests opium, Ebram Noordin and Co; 36 chests opium, B and A Hormusjee; 89 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 5 chests opium, Hajee Essac Edias; 5 chests opium, F J Talati; 6 chests opium, E J Abraham.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Lombardy s—45 bales twist, Cowasjee Sorabjee; 12 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Esmail and Co; 11½ cwts cloves, Tezpall Godoo.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Thibet s—8 chests opium, M S Gubbay and Co; 1 chest opium, Abraham and Co; 12 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 8½ chests opium, Khetseedass Hurmookroy; 17 chests opium, S E Sassoon; 3 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 4 chests opium, Kalidass Jaskeeram; 4 chests opium, Samulbhoy Nathoobhoy; 10 chests opium, Tarachund Lechmenaron; 7 chests opium E G Abraham.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

1247 Ganges (s), Baker—Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.
1451 Italia (s), Knox—W and A Graham and Co.
1244 John Fleming, McClive—Parishram and Co.
1730 Speke Hall (s), Brand—W and A Graham and Co.

FOR GENOA.

1383 Sumatra (s), Boselli—C. Grandona.

FOR VENICE.

1529 Surat (s), Breese—P. and O Co.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

2240 Peshawar (s), White—P. and O. Co.

FOR COCHIN AND ALLEPPEY.

343 Randoph, Eson—H. Jukuria H. Mahamed.

FOR TRIESTE AND VENICE.

928 Scio (s), Wildbur—James, Mackintosh and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

1726 Lombardy (s), Hall—P. and O. Co.
1671 Thibet (s), Yorback—P. & O. Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

1402 Tanjore (s), Mudie—P. and O. Co.

NOT FIXED.

255 Africa, Hegelstein—Tharia Toppun.
774 Albuera, Robinson—Sir C. Forbes & Co.
632 Alva, DeSouza—David Sassoon & Co.
868 Annie Ainslie (s), McDonald—The Captain.
1118 Beaconsfield (s), Davidson—The Captain.
555 Chin Yang, Youldon—The Captain.
1080 Cleone (s), Hasley—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1091 County of Cardigan, Hughes—The Captain.
990 County of Lancaster, Parkhouse—Finlay, Muir and Co.
1070 Cyenne (s), Penney.
393 Dewcolian, Hunt—The Captain.
1482 Franconia, Otis—The Captain.
1180 Glamis, Rollo—Finlay, Muir & Co.
125 Golconda (s), Seaton—P. and O. Co.
1104 Hudson (s), Nesbet—Killick, Nixon & Co.
1491 Nan'ie (s), Robinson—Mackintosh and Co.
1473 Nap'es (s), Banton—James, Mackintosh and Co.
893 Overdale, Hotchin—W. M. Macauley & Co.
1064 Petersburg (s), Barnetson—M. Nusserwanjee.
1193 Potomac (s), Watson—M. Nusserwanjee.
1987 Regent, Warden—The Captain.
819 Regent Murray, Gray—Joseph Soares and Co.
1284 Savernake, Pritchard—Owen and Okell.
1434 Sierra Colomia, Wildridge—Remington & Co.
313 St Aiguan, Husbet—N Ardaseer and Sons.
1356 Vingates (s), Purvis—The Captain.
1917 Vicorine, Chevalier—N. Manockjee & Co.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.

874 Abyssinia (s), 4, Barrett—(Harbour Defences.)
597 Barwidden (s),
945 Cracewitch. Riton—(I. G.)
1060 Dalhousie (s), Fowel (I. G.)
4173 Fauna (s), Parsons—(Troopship).
1531 Kwangtung s),—(I G S).
1107 Magdala(s), 4, Barrett—(Harbour Defences.)
2182 Ruby (s), Molyneux—(Man of-War).

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 19th January 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 a.m., 4 p. m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·941
Temperature of the Air	74·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·7
Dew Point	66·1
Relative humidity of Air	·767
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	78·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) ...	66·4
General Direction of Wind*	N, NNE, ENE, NNW, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	215.

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 19.

Westropp, Lieut, 33rd Regt, on leave, from Baroda.
Westropp, Lieut Col, Pol Dept, on duty, from Baroda.
Hamilton, Lieut, 24th Regt, on duty, from Deesa.
Rogers, Surg, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Robertson, Lieut, R A, on sick leave.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 19.

Hamilton, Lieut, 2-18th Regt, on duty, to Calcutta.
Steel, Lieut, 15th Regt, to rejoin, to Deesa.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 20th January, 1880.

1 The invitation of His Excellency the Governor to the Corps for this day (Wednesday) is from 4-30 p. m. to 7 p m. Members attending will wear the red parade dress uniform with waist belt only.

2 The following having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to Companies as follows:—
No 1093 Vol W Crosbie to F Company.
No 1094 Vol R S Brown, to B Company.

3 Members of Companies who have not done their class firing are requested to do so as soon as possible.

4 Until further orders there will be drill for all recruits at the Town Hall on Mondays and Thursdays only, morning and evening at 6 30 a. m. and 5-15 p. m. Every recruit is requested to attend all such parades in order to render himself efficient before the inspection.

By Order, F. STOKES,
Captain and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, Jan. 17.)

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Apothecary Jenkins are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Mr Morris is confirmed in the appointment of Asst Dist Supdt of Police in the Central Provinces.

Mr Pickard, who has been appointed by H M's Secy of State to the Forest Dept of India, is appointed an Asst Consvr of Forests of the 3rd Grade, and is attached to British Burma.

Surgeon Peke, Medical Officer of the Bilnchistan Agency, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Political Agent, 3rd Class, and Surgeon as 4th Asst to the Agent to the Govr-Genl for Bilnchistan.

The following promotion is made in the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse:—Jemadar Sawul Sing, to be Resaidar.

Capt Ridgeway, Political Agent, 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class, and Capt Barr, Offg Political Agent, 2nd Class, reverts to the 3rd Class.

Capt Ridgeway, Offg Political Agent, 2nd Class, has been placed temporarily on special political duty with the British Force under Lieut Genl Sir F S Roberts, KCB, VC.

The following appointments are made in the Deoli Irregular Force, Lieut Herbert, S C, Wing Officer, Meywar Bheel Corps, to be Wing Officer and Adjt, vice Capt Smith, who vacates on the expiration of the tenure of his appointment and to be Wing Comdr, during the absence of the Corps on Field Service.

Mr White, B C S, Political Agent, 3rd Class, and Asst Comsr, Ajmere, is granted furlough to Europe for 23 months.

Major Temple, Cant Mag, Nasicnbad, is appointed to officiate as 2nd in Comd of the Meywar Bhil Corps, vice Capt Conolly, employed on special Political duty.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal S C, having completed 26 years' service are promoted to the rank of Lieut-Col, subject to H M's approval:—Maj George Fergus Graham and Maj Alexander Coplane.

To be Lieut Col—Maj John Hopkins, Unattached List.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

2nd Punjab Cavalry.—Lieut Stuart, to be Squadron Officer, on probation, vice Capt Bishop, transferred to a regiment under the orders of H M the C-in-C.

NATIVE ARMY.

1st Bengal Cavalry—Resaldar Mohumed Ubdool Hadur, to be Resaldar Major, vice Kwas Dun Bahadur, "invalided; Resaidar and Woordie Major Ukbur Ulles, to be Resaldar, vice Kwas Beg "Bahadur" invalided.

Jemadar Ghulam Moostafa Khan, to be Resaldar, vice Wulice Mohumed Khan, deceased as Duffadar Ufzul Ulles, to be Jemadar, vice Ghulam Mohumed Suffi Khan, promoted.

5th Bengal Cavalry—Duffadar Boochut Sing, to be Jemadar, vice Rambuous Sing, invalided.

20th (Punjab) N I—Havildar Dewan Singh, to be Jemadar, vice Meer Alum, transferred to the 28th (Punjab) N I.

Havildar Allicedad, to be Jemadar, vice Ram Singh, deceased.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps—Corporal David Neville, to be Second Lieut.

Volunteer Nathaniel Cox, to be Second Lieut.

The undermentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India:—

Lieut-Col (Brevet Col) Bean, Cant Mag, Umballa, Punjab, for 1 year.

Lieut-Col (Brevet Col) Watson, Comdt, 13th (The Shekhawatlee) N I, for 1 year.

Lieut-Col Currie, Comdt, 23rd Punjab N I (Pioneers', for 1 year 182 days.

Lieut-Col Jeffreys, Suptdg Engr, 2nd grade, N W Provinces and Oudh, P W Dept, for 2 years.

Lieut-Col Prendergast, Comdt, 15th Bengal (Cureton's Mooltanee) Cavalry, for 2 years.

Major Home, Ex Engr, 1st Grade, and Offg Suptdg Engr, N W Provinces and Oudh, P W Dept, for 1 year 21 days.

Captain Gordon, Wing Officer and Qmr, 22nd (Punjab) N I, for 1 year.

Capt Smyth, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander, 31st (Punjab) N I, for 2 years.

Major Wright, Madras S C, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, is allowed to count for 182 days.

Sub-Conductor O'Farrell, P W Dept, is allowed leave in India for 182 days.

Sub-Conductor Wray, in charge, Military Prison, Fort William, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secy of State for India, furlough for 243 days.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to retire from the service, subject to H M's approval:—Lieut-Col (Brevet-Col) Charles Chester Ekins, Lieut-Col (Brevet-Col) James Mansfield Nuttall.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr Brown, Ex Engr, is, on return from furlough, appointed to officiate as Depy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Lieut-Col Trevor, Chief Engr, Class II, the following reversions take place:—Mr Furnivall, Offg Sec to the Govt of the N W Provinces and Oudh, Buildings and Roads Branch, from Chief Engr, Class II, the (temporary rank), to Chief Engr, Class III temporary rank.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Col Taylor, Consulting Engr to the Govt of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Chief Engr, Class II, the following reversions take place.

Lieut-Col Stanton, Joint Secy to the Govt of Bengal in the P W D Railway Branch, from Chief Engineer, Class II (temporary rank), to Chief Engineer, Class III (temporary rank).

Major Lenard, Asst Chief Engr, Class III (temporary rank), to his permanent rank of Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr Carnell, Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade (temporary), on the Indus Valley State Railway, is appointed as a candidate for the Traffic Department, Superior Classes, and is posted to State Railways under the Director General.

Captain Bisset, Officiating Manager, Rajputana State Railway, is temporarily promoted to the 1st Class of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

The services of Mr Croudace, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on the Marmagoa Railway Survey.

The following reversions from temporary rank will take place in the Engineering Establishment, Railway Branch, owing to return of officers who previously vacated vacancies:—

Mr Parry, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, to be Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade.

Lieut Maxwell, R E [Supernumerary] Executive Engineer, 4th grade, to be Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr Way, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, to be Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr Sullivan, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, to be Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr Wright, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, to be Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.

Mr Lesmond, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, to be Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

Lieut Constable, R E, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, to be Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Mr Beglar, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, at the disposal of the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, is permitted to resign his appointment.

Mr Mathew, Officiating Traffic Manager, Indus Valley State Railway, is promoted to Class II of the Revenue Scale, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

During the absence on privilege leave of Mr Possmann, Superintendent, Persian Gulf Telegraph, Mr Patten, Assistant Superintendent, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent.

Lieut-Col Campbell, R E, Depy Supdt, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month.

Major Cowan, Offg Asst Supdt, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is appointed to do duty in the Survey Office and will have charge of the Photographic Branch during the absence of Major Waterhouse, or until further orders.

Mr Smart, Depy Supdt, 2nd Grade, is granted furlough for two years.

Mr Smith, Ex Engr, 4th Grade, has been relieved of his duties.

Mr Barnes, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade [temporary rank], Military Branch, has been relieved of his duties.

The under-mentioned Officers are transferred from the Meerut to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works:—

Mr Bailey, Asst Engr, 1st Cradle [temporary rank].

Mr Corrigan, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade.

Mr Hunter, Asst Engr, Punjab Northern State Railway, Open Line, has passed the Departmental Examination in Hindustani.

Mr Baxter, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Sukkur-Quetta Railway.

Mr Vansittart, Ex Engr, 4th Grade, has been granted one month's extension of leave by the Secretary of State.

Mr Thomson, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, has been granted by H M's Secretary of State for India ten and a half months' furlough in extension of the leave previously granted.

Mr Bickerton, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, has passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani.

Mr Wyman, appointed to the Traffic Dept of State Railways as a Probationer for the superior class, has reported his arrival at Mhow.

Mr Hodson, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Office of Eng-in-Chief to the Khanpur Division.

Mr Johnson, Ex Engr, 2nd Grade, has reported his arrival at Rawalpindi, and is posted to Attock Bridge Division.

Mr Parry, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, has reported his arrival at Rawalpindi, and is posted to 2nd Grade Division.

Mr Johnson, Ex Engr, 2nd Grade, has reported his arrival at Rawalpindi, and is posted to the Executive Charge of Attock Bridge Division.

Mr Chiodetti, Asst Engr, 3rd Grade, has reported his arrival at Rawalpindi, and is posted to Peshawar Division.

Messrs Tuckfield Savory, Asst Engrs, 3rd Grade, have reported their arrival at Rawalpindi. The former is posted to Peshawar Division, and the latter to Attock Bridge Division.

Mr Burt, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Agra Division, Rajputana State Railway.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail closes.	After packets.
United Kingdom	Jan.	24..5 30 p.m.	...
Kurrachee	,,	22..9-0 a.m.	10-0 a.m.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee...	,,	23..3-30 p.m.	5-30 p.m.
China.....	Feb.	3...5-0 p.m.	5-30 p.m.
Australia	Jan.	31...5-45 p.m

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

NEWS FROM AFGHAN TURKISTAN.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 20.

Information from Afghan Turkistan states that Gholam Hyder's power there is much weakened by rebellion.

No news has been received of Abdul Rahman. The report of his arrival in Balkh which came out some time ago to India from England has not yet been confirmed from any other source.

From Kabul it is stated that the reports of fresh gatherings still continue; but there is nothingvery definite at present. The opposition appearsto be concentrating at Ghazni.

In the Mohmund country some of the malcontent chiefs and mullahs across the Kabul river are still endeavouring to keep up the recent agitation among the tribes. All is quiet in the Kurram Valley.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

HON'BLE E. STANHOPE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The Hon'ble E. Stanhope (Under-Secretary for India) in a speech made at Hackney yesterday, said that the financial position of India had improved, and that he regarded the Budget without apprehension. He believed the surplus revenue of the current year would cover the Afghan war expenses and the charges in connection with the new frontier railway.

The *Times*, in a leading article on the subject in to-day's issue, supports Mr. Stanhope's views.

THE ALLEGED CONCENTRATION OF RUSSIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

It is reported that Russia has offered to withdraw her troops from the German frontier at the desire of the Austrian and German Governments.

DISTURBANCES IN TARTARY.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

Disturbances have broken out amongst the Kazan Tartars on account of the taxes, but the rising has been suppressed, seventy arrests having been made.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

ADEN, JAN. 19.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. S. Ettore, Captain C. Lasaricb, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay this evening.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed in favour of buyers. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been active.

Fair Dholleras	5 13-16
The Manchester market has been active.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77½
4½ do. do.	85
3 per cent. Consols for account	97⅞
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	116½
Bar Silver	52⅜

RATE OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	... 1s. 8 7-32 to ⅛d. per Re.	
Do. 3	months' sight. 1s. 8 11-32d.	,,
Credits 3	,, ,, ... 1s. 8¼ d.	,,
Documents 3	,, ,, ... 1s. 8 9-16d.	,,

THE D. Battery 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery, which arrived from Kurrachee on the 19th inst. per S. S. Dalhousie, will march from Colaba on the 26th inst., *en route* to Kirkee, where they are to be stationed until further order. The families and sick leave Bombay by train on the 23rd inst.

THE 28th Regt. N. I. will arrive in Bombay by special train to-morrow, and embark on board the I. G. Tenasserim, towing sailing ship Camewitch, immediately on arrival, for conveyance to Kurrachee.

PREVIOUS to the execution of the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty the Governor General of Goa published a proclamation, explaining to the people that though some inconveniences would be at first experienced, there would be ultimately many advantages.

LIEUT. JOAQUIM JOSE AREZ, who has been studying the Custom and Abkari systems in Bombay, has been appointed Commissary of the Salt and Abkari Departments in Goa.

COLONEL T. E. BRITTEN, the Cantonment Magistrate of Poona and Kirkee, has promulgated an order prohibiting the inhabitants of the Kirkee bazar from using the Kirkee river water for drinking purposes.

DR. BRUCE and Dr. Coulston have gone to Seroor to hold a medical inspection of the men of the Poona Horse before they proceed to Afghanistan.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the addition under section 70 of the Civil Pension Code of the following rule:—Rule 1. By the order quoted in the foot note, a person whose age exceeds twenty-five years may not ordinarily be admitted into the Uncovenanted Service of the State; but these orders do not apply to a practising pleader appointed to a judicial office, who may be appointed, if not more than thirty years old. Moreover, the Local Government may, for the purposes of the proviso at its discretion, add to the number of year's service completed by such an officer, the period during which he has actually practised as a pleader, not exceeding three years in all.

THE Secretary of State has also sanctioned the addition to the Civil Leave Code of a rule proposed by the Government of India to meet the case of an officer on leave who, on public grounds, is recalled to duty before its expiry. In such case "the local Government may allow the officer to take the remainder of leave from which the officer was recalled," without insisting on the interval which must elapse between the return of an officer to duty and his obtaining leave again.

MR. F. B. COCKERELL has been permitted to resign the Bengal Civil Service from the 6th October last.

THE appointment of Wali Mahomed to administer Kabul on our behalf, looks very like a first step towards getting rid of our white elephant, says the *Pioneer*. British authority has been exercised at Kabul now, too long to harmonize with the idea of simply leaving the place a prey to anarchy when the time comes for our departure. Public opinion already shows too great a tendency towards harsh criticism of the course the Indian Government may follow in Afghanistan, to be furnished with any excuses for fault-finding that can be readily obviated. It might have answered, if a clear line had been struck out from the first, to have left anarchy behind us at Kabul as part of the retribution imposed on the place, but now circumstances have changed. General Roberts has been too long *de facto* Amir to throw up his authority without appointing a successor. The abolition of the military commission also looks like preparation for departure,—in accordance, apparently, with the hint lately given by the *Times*. To hints of this sort, it would seem, we may look for the surest signs of coming political strategy.

THE Peshawur correspondent of the *Pioneer*, writing on the 12th inst., says:—I hear from Jallalabad that the men of the 12th Regiment and C-3 Royal Artillery, who behaved so scandalously when on guard over the liquor stores on Christmas Eve, have had prompt and summary justice dealt out to them, the majority receiving 25 lashes and two years' imprisonment, with their discharge with ignominy from Her Majesty's service. The punishment has been none too light for so serious a crime.

THE Patiala Council of Regency have initiated an enterprise which does them immense credit. Meetings have been held, under their patronage, with the intention of popularizing the idea of female education; and *shilluts* are to be bestowed upon those who show themselves the most zealous in the cause. The people have been reminded that female education is really enjoined in the *shastras*, an argument which possibly may outweigh all others. The attempt is another instance of the way in which the Patiala Government has shown itself worthy of imitation by every native State.

NUMEROUS expressions of opinion on the part of those well qualified to express them have been given to the effect that the cavalry branch of the service is as much over-represented in the Kabul field force as the infantry is under its due strength. The whole country, both along the line of our communications with the capital and in its immediate vicinity, is not only very ill-adapted for cavalry tactics, but is wholly unproductive of forage; while, therefore, the minimum of employment can be found for this arm, the expense and difficulty of finding supplies for it are out of all proportion.

THE *Gazette of India* publishes an announcement to the effect that, seeing that the Legislature of Bombay has provided for the survey of and grant of certificates for passenger steamers, and that the Board of Trade are satisfied that such certificates are in all respects similar to those granted in the United Kingdom, it is provided that the certificates granted by the Legislature of Bombay for passenger steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom; that it shall not be lawful for a passenger steamer to which this order relates to proceed to sea with passengers on board from any port or place in the United Kingdom on any voyage other than to Bombay or to any intermediate place or places situate on such voyage, and that if any passenger steamer goes to sea from any place in the United Kingdom with any passengers on board upon any voyage other than to Bombay or any intermediate place the owner shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

SEVERAL inhabitants of Goodalore and adjacent villages having ascertained that the Government had directed the restoration of their fire-arms, applied at the kacherry of that place for them. They were, however, informed that the Tahsildar was absent on two months' leave, and that their arms would not be delivered to them until that functionary's return to duty!

JUST as the last troops at Vitakri were about to vacate the station, details of No. 2. Bombay Mountain Battery, under the command of Lieutenant Hoggan, arrived there. This battery, marched for Thull-Chotiali on the 23rd December, under an escort of cavalry and infantry. A troop of the 15th Bengal Cavalry, under Major Vibart, was to have marched on the 9th current, escorting these details of artillery with Lieutenant Hoggan as far as the Hann Pass. Major Vibart's party will be relieved there by a detachment sent from Thull-Chotiali, and proceed to Dhera Ghazi Khan *via* fort Munro. Colonel Georges, with the 30th Madras Native Infantry, and a party of the 15th Bengal Cavalry, will proceed to Dhera Ghazi Khan by the Chachar Pass.

LIEUT. LOVE, R. E., who for some time acted as Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Madras, but who is at present doing duty as an Assistant Examiner of Public Works Accounts, is, at the request of his Grace the Governor, to take up the Principalship as a permanent measure on a salary of Rs. 1,200 a month; this being considered more economical than the existing measure.

THE temperature at nights in Ootacamund has, the last few nights, sunk below freezing point, ice being formed on the water in many shallow pools and exposed utensils.

IN acknowledging the Government of India's letter of November last, transmitting papers relative to the discovery of stamp forgeries at Lucknow and Rurkee, the Secretary of State has expressed his satisfaction at the successful manner in which the forgeries have been detected, for which Major Fendall Currie and the officers acting under him have very deservedly received the commendation of the Governor-General in Council as well as of the local Government.

MADRAS is likely soon to have new buildings for their Post and Telegraph offices. The Chamber of Commerce have wrought hard for this result, but hitherto without success; but the last appeal has had the desired result, and has been vigorously taken up by the Duke, who, agreeing with them in the absolute necessity for such a building, has asked the Government of India to provide the necessary funds in the next official Budget for 1880-81.

THE *Madras Times* writes as follows on the subject of reductions:—We learn that from Saturday the services of twenty-seven accountants, seventeen in the Presidency and ten in the Mofussil, have been dispensed with. The worst is, however, yet to come, for we are credibly informed that his Grace the Governor wishes a further reduction of eight lakhs of rupees to be shown per annum; and this is to be carried out by the end of the present official year. The present five circles are to be reduced to three, and there are to be only seventeen divisions. The Examiner and some of his staff are, for the greater part of the year, to be on tour auditing accounts, and hence the auditing at the head office here will be greatly reduced. We learn, on good authority, that his Grace, on his return from the Godaveri district, intends visiting some of the P. W. D. offices at Chepauk, and personally ascertaining for himself whether the existing establishments are required for the efficient conduct of the work of the departments concerned.

THE Ooty paper states that numerous complaints are made by travellers that, although they are particularly requested to note any shortcomings in the management of the Neddiwuttum public bungalow in the book kept for that purpose, not the least notice is ever taken of the complaints that are made therein, and this in spite of the book in question being sent to the Commissioner's office at Coïacamund monthly for inspection. Several travellers make this observation, and enquire of what use it is to enter complaints or suggestions, when no notice is ever taken of them. A correspondent writes on the subject as follows:—"The officiousness of some people is sometimes amusing and sometimes beyond. I observed in the bungalow book of the Neddiwuttum rest house, the other day, an entry from an individual hailing from Bombay, to the effect that to his knowledge several gentlemen who had used the bungalow had failed to enter their signatures in the book kept for that purpose, and that he would be happy to supply their names if applied to. Could not the authorities provide for this officious old woman of the male sex, by placing in the sale-bearing department yclept the police, for which his proclivities appear so eminently to fit him?"

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Esplanade Bandstand, Royal Fusiliers band, 5 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre, "Married Life," at 9 p.m.

Treat to the Volunteers by H. E. the Governor at 4-30 p.m.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Royal Fusiliers at the Esplanade bandstand this evening:—

Overture	Tancredi	Rossini.
Quadrilles	Hibernian Belles	
Selection	Les Cloches de Corneville	Planquette.
Valse	Violettes	Waldteufel.
Polka	Pas de Fabliaux	Godfrey.
Galop (vocal)	Valentine	Kelle.

ARRIVAL.—H. H. the Raja of Savuntwadi arrived here on Monday and took up his residence at Narrayen Dabulker's house on the Kalbadevi Road.

ASSAULT.—Bhima Tatia was yesterday fined Rs. 20 or in default one month's rigorous imprisonment for assaulting Hurry Ragoo.

A FEMALE THIEF.—Bhima, woman, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Webb to six months' rigorous imprisonment for stealing a lock valued four annas.

THE PRINCE'S DOCK.—The dock gates were opened and the bridge swung at 4 a.m. yesterday, when nine *padows* left and six *padows* entered the dock with transhipment cargo.

A TRAMWAY CASE.—J. DeSouza, employed as a conductor by the Bombay Tramway Company, was yesterday fined Rs. 10 by Mr. C. P. Cooper for issuing false tickets to passengers.

ACCIDENT ON BOARD SHIP.—Suddoo Mahadoo, a day labourer employed on board the S. S. Madras, was seriously injured on Monday last by a bale of cotton falling on him. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

ATTEMPTED FRAUD.—Vulloo Hurridas was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb on two charges of attempting to defraud the G. I. P. Railway Company by giving a false description of goods for transmission. He was fined Rs. 50.

FOUND.—The body of a prematurely born male child was yesterday found lying in a sweeper's lane at Syud Abdool Rahimon Street. The Police Surgeon, after examining the body, ordered its burial.

FIRE.—A fire broke out yesterday morning at four o'clock amongst a quantity of straw envelopes stored in a room in Bazaar Gate Street. The fire was soon extinguished by the prompt assistance rendered by the police and neighbours. The damages are merely nominal, and the origin of the fire is not known.

APPEAL IN A MATRIMONIAL SUIT.—We learn that Desima Hykoop has filed an appeal from Mr. Justice Bayley's decision dismissing the suit brought by her for a dissolution of marriage against her husband, Colonel James Smith Hykoop, of the Gaekwar's Contingent, on the ground of adultery committed by him.

THE NOTE FORGERY CASE.—It will be remembered that the case in which Mesdad Khan was charged with fraudulently using as genuine a forged Government currency note for Rs. 50 was adjourned pending his trial at Surat, where he, having been convicted on a similar charge, was sentenced to transportation for ten years. The charge against him in Bombay was yesterday abandoned by Khan Bahadur Meer Abdool Ali by order of the Commissioner of Police.

A SUIT BY THE LONDON BANK.—Yesterday at the High Court, a suit brought by the London, Bombay, and Mediterranean Bank against Damodhur Nanabhai to recover Rs. 1,600 due for calls, was heard before Mr. Justice Marriott. Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Tobin and Roughton, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant, who appeared in person, produced an extract from his schedule in which the debt was admitted. A decree was given for the plaintiffs for Rs. 1,600 with interest at 5 per cent. per annum from 24th October, 1870, till judgment, costs, and interest on the judgment. Execution against the person of the defendant was stayed until the 4th prox.

MR. PREMCHUND ROYCHUND AND THE UNIVERSITY TOWER.—A native contemporary, the *Satya Mittra*, contradicts a statement made in a contemporary some days ago to the effect that Mr. Premchund Roychund had written to Government, asking that the surplus funds after the completion of the University Tower might be made over to him, since they would be of much help to him in his present circumstances. That statement is unfounded. Sixteen years ago, with a view to commemorate the name of his mother Rajabaee, Mr. Premchund gave to Government four lakhs of rupees for the building of the University Tower, with an illuminated clock and joy bells, which was to bear his mother's name. The delay of sixteen years in the completion of the Tower is, in our contemporary's opinion, most shameful to the Government officials responsible for its construction; but one good result of it has been that the original donation, with accumulations of interest, now amounts to seven lakhs of rupees. About Rs. 6,25,000 have hitherto been expended, and there is a surplus of some Rs. 75,000, which cannot be appropriated to any other use without the donor's consent. That consent Government will have to obtain. Meantime, it is to be regretted that there are no signs of the clock-work and the joy bells being fitted up in their proper places.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY OF FRAUD.

ON the 24th of December last, the karbaree, Mr. Framjee Cursetjee, of the Junjeera State, gave Rs. 1,200 in cash to his clerk, named Rajaram, for the purpose of being brought to Bombay and there converted into currency notes in order to forward the same to Major Woodhouse, the Political Agent of Kathiawar, at Rajkote, on account of the school fees, &c., of the young Nawab of Junjeera, who is a student in the Rajkumar College at Rajkote. The money was accordingly brought to Bombay by the clerk, in company with a Parsee dubash, named Ruttonjee Merwanjee Moos, who recently had dealings with the said karbaree, and who was also requested to assist Rajaram in forwarding the money. After their arrival at Bombay, Rajaram got the money exchanged into two notes for Rs. 500 each and two for Rs. 100 each on the 26th December, which were enclosed in an envelope supplied by Ruttonjee, bearing the address of Major Woodhouse, and the packet was sealed with Ruttonjee's own private seals. They then proceeded to the General Post Office, where the packet was entrusted to Ruttonjee for a short time and subsequently insured and registered. Major Woodhouse being in Bombay at that time for the Christmas vacation, the letter was returned from Rajkote and received by him in Bombay through the Oriental Bank, who, on opening it, found it to contain only a blank sheet of foolscap. He then communicated with the Political Agent at Junjeera, who requested Sir Frank Souter, the Commissioner of Police, to take steps in the matter. The case was accordingly placed by Mr. R. H. Vincent, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, in the hands of Khan Bahadur Meer Abdul Ali, who, with the assistance of his subordinates, lost no time in discovering that the fraud had been committed by Ruttonjee Merwanjee, who had substituted the envelope returned through the Post Office for the one containing the money and which was entrusted to him for a short time while at the Post Office. The several persons with whom the notes were cashed by Ruttonjee were also discovered. It has been ascertained that Ruttonjee had been convicted of theft and sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment at the Criminal Sessions of Bombay in 1874. The prisoner Ruttonjee Merwanjee was yesterday placed, at the instance of Khan Bahadur Meer Abdul Ali, before Mr. Nana Morojee charged with the offence. The case has been postponed till to-morrow, and the prisoner handed over to be kept in police custody for further enquiry.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

At the weekly meeting of the Town Council yesterday there were present:—Dr. Blaney, Chairman, Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C.S.I., and Messrs. Douglas, Kirkham, Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I., Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Dossabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., R. N. Khote, Mancherjee Nowrojee Banajee and Rahimtulla M. Sayani.

THE TULSI MAIN.

The seal of the Corporation was affixed to a deed of contract with Mr. J. D. Jesus for the supply and fixing of four hundred brass ferrules of the Tulsi main at Rs. 2-2 each.

THE NEW PUMPING STATION.

Sanction was given for the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Yates and Company, of Blackburn, for the supply of the pumping machinery at Rs. 85,000, required for the new pumping station.

MARKET REPAIRS.

Sanction was given to the transfer from workshops profits of Rs. 730-14-4 to meet the amount of further excess of workshops charges over the grant for market repairs (1879).

Sanction was given as a special case to the transfer from workshops profits (1879) of Rs. 2,882-9-8 to meet charges of that amount from the workshops, in excess of the grant for alterations to the Fort Market (1879).

APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION IN WATER TAX.

The Chairman read a letter, dated the 16th instant, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, forwarding a petition from the members thereof, appealing against the rate fixed for water supplied to musjids.

It was proposed by Mr. Kirkham, seconded by Sir Frank Souter, and carried, that the petitioners be informed in the terms of the letter of the 14th instant by the Chairman to other Mahomedan petitions, that the Council regret they have not been able to accede to the terms of the petitioners for a reduction of the charge for water supplied to musjids. It was pointed out that all creeds and castes were treated alike in respect to the water rate, but the Chairman said there was a feeling that they should all be exempted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A memorandum from the Conservator, dated the 13th January, forwarding a report from the Executive Engineer on special duty regarding the Malabar Hill reservoir contract, and the Health Officer's report for the third quarter of 1879, were received.

A memorandum from the Commissioner stating the progress which had been made with the special revision of assessment was received, and sanction was given to the transfer of Rs. 2,500 from savings to be hereafter reported to meet the cost of completing the revision.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy having ascertained that the contractors were solely responsible for the falling in of the old main drain, Falkland Road, and that the Municipality would suffer, withdrew a notice of motion which he had placed on the paper.

The Council then adjourned.

THE INSOLVENCY OF MESSRS. FINLAY, SCOTT AND CO.

At the Insolvent Debtors' Court on the 14th inst., before Mr. Justice Bayley, the presiding Commissioner, the case of Messrs. Finlay, Scott and Co., who formerly traded in Bombay as general merchants, was called on for hearing. Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared for the insolvents; and Mr. Pigot and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Prescot and Winter, for the opposing creditors, the Bank of Bengal.

The petition was presented on the 21st May, 1879. The liabilities of the Bombay firm amount to Rs. 8,21,252, while their assets are estimated at Rs. 41,260; bad assets at Rs. 1,392, and doubtful assets at Rs. 25,000. The liabilities of the Kurrachee firm of Finley and Co. amount to Rs. 47,030, and their goods assets are estimated at Rs. 97,526, bad assets at Rs. 1,835, and doubtful assets at Rs. 2,270.

Mr. Pigot, in making his opening statement, stated at great length the grounds of opposition to the insolvents' discharge. These were in effect the same as those mentioned in an affidavit made in the case by Mr. Moultrie, the agent of the Bank of Bengal, which stated that the insolvents were indebted to the Bank of Bengal in the sum of Rs. 1,20,317-9-4, being the balance due for certain bills of exchange accepted by them and payable to the bank, after giving credit for the nett proceeds of the sale of certain securities held by the latter. The insolvents had not deposited in the office of the Official Assignee any of the books kept by them at Kurrachee, where they carried on business under the name of Finlay and Company. The greater part of the books of the insolvents' Bombay firm were sent away to Jubbulpore soon after their petition was filed, and had not returned when the affidavit was made. One of the grounds on which the Bank opposed the discharge of the insolvents was, that they, through their agents at Nagpore and elsewhere, were alleged to have induced the agents of the bank at Nagpore and elsewhere to cash certain bills of the insolvents by falsely representing the said agents that the proceeds of such bills were to be handed to be expended in *bona fide* mercantile transactions, viz., in the purchase of produce, whereas the proceeds of such bills were remitted in cash to the insolvents in Bombay, and used by them for their financial necessities here. It was the custom of all mercantile firms in Bombay to despatch and receive private letters and telegrams, addressed not to the firm, but to the individual partners, and relating to business matters. Mr. Moultrie had himself seen an original private telegram despatched by the insolvent, Mr. Walter Lang, to one of his up-country agents, referring to the affairs of the insolvents. He had also seen a number of original letters under the signatures of Mr. Walter Lang, addressed to Hormujee Nowrojee, the up-country agent of the firm at Nagpore, which letters appeared to have been press-copied. He had besides seen press-copies of a number of letters relating to the same affairs addressed to Mr. Walter Lang by the agent of the insolvents' firm at Jubbulpore. In a letter, dated 3rd February, 1879, addressed to Messrs. Latham, Maxwell and Co. in England, the insolvents requested them to privately explain certain matters connected with the account of the insolvents with the Union Bank of London. No such private letters or telegrams, nor any copies of them, had yet been lodged in the office of the Official Assignee. The balance-sheet contained in the schedule did not contain an account of the insolvents' receipts and expenditure from the date of the earliest debt, but on the contrary it commenced with an entry dated the 1st February, 1879, a very short time before they announced their inability to meet their liabilities. The schedule included debts which were incurred before the 1st January, 1872. In particular, there was entered a sum of Rs. 1,50,000, as due to the trustees and Mrs. E. Moir's marriage settlement; and also a debt of Rs. 50,000, as due by the insolvents to the trustees of the marriage settlement of the insolvents' partner, Mr. Alexander Stewart. Both these debts were stated to have been incurred for money borrowed for the use of Messrs. Finlay, Scott and Company, on mortgage of the premises in Elphinstone Circle, alleged to belong to the insolvents, but were not stated to have been incurred for money borrowed for their use. Neither of the alleged mortgagee, nor any copy of them to the creditors, had been deposited by them in the office of the Official Assignee; but the entries in their journal, under date January, 1873, showed that both these sums of money were already due and owing on that date, and therefore must have been borrowed before the month of January of the same year, the date with which the general balance-sheet attached to the schedule commenced. The credit entries in the journal, under date January, 1872, amounted to Rs. 2,93,808-15-7; and debit entries Rs. 2,65,784-0-4; which would show that the insolvents' assets exceeded their liabilities by Rs. 27,524-15-3. But in the sum standing to their credit was entered Rs. 2,41,585-6-3, as cost of the Elphinstone Circle premises, lately occupied by them, and already mortgaged to secure payment of the said two sums of Rs. 1,50,000 and Rs. 50,000. If the alleged value of these premises were deducted from the total assets shown in the journal, the insolvents then had assets valued at not more than Rs. 51,723-9-4. The whole liabilities entered in the journal amounted to Rs. 2,65,784-0-4. Mr. Moultrie believed that in January, 1872, their liabilities exceeded their assets by at least Rs. 14,060-7-0. He was informed by Mr. H. C. Pirrie that shortly before the filing of their petition an account was made out by them showing a sum of Rs. 40,000 to be due to them from one Vassonjee Jaitha, their mukadam. This account contained a statement of the various consignments of produce shipped by them to England and France during 1877 and 1878, and the loss in weight on each consignment for which the said mukadam was responsible to the insolvents. These accounts were prepared by Mr. H. C. Pirrie and a Mr. Weber, formerly an assistant in their employ; but they had not been lodged with the Official Assignee, nor did the mucoodum's name appear as a debtor in the insolvents' books or schedule. Mr. Moultrie found that the value of the property in Elphinstone Circle stood in their book at a valuation at least one lakh more than it was actually worth at that time; and he believed their liabilities to the 30th June, 1878 exceeded their assets, not by Rs. 57,260 only, but by at least Rs. 1,57,260. He further believed that they in 1878 entered into contracts for the sale of a vast quantity of seeds and other produce, before they had purchased such seeds and produce, and at a time when unable to meet their existing liabilities. Mr. Moultrie was informed by Messrs. Volkart Brothers that the latter were about to forward to the Official Assignee on behalf of Messrs. Boute Files and Samo Gismondi of Genoa, respectively, claims for Rs. 66,554-12, and £2,345, both of which claims were founded upon breaches of contract; besides which claims to the extent of Rs. 77,000 had been preferred to the Official Assignee by two exchange banks for breach of contracts.

The above are, of course, *ex parte* statements which the insolvents' counsel said on a former occasion contained "charges most unfounded and of a most cruel description, and reflecting extremely upon the character and honour of the insolvents," who are said to have a complete answer to them. Mr. Pigot had not finished his opening statement when the court adjourned.

The hearing was resumed on Monday last.

Mr. Pigot, in resuming his speech, commenced by referring to a series of letters which passed between Mr. Lang and his up-country agent, Hormujee Nowrojee Belgaumwalla, of which press copies had been taken. These press copies, Mr. Lang alleged, had been destroyed, but on pressure being put upon Hormujee the originals were forthcoming. These letters had a very important bearing with reference to the matters about which they complained, viz:—the absence of disclosure, and the destruction of documents. With regard to the private correspondence which Mr. Lang alleged was destroyed, he would call his Lordship's attention to the fact that the firm of Latham, Maxwell and Co. was a creditor on the estate of the insolvents to a very large amount. Two of the members of this firm were also members of the firm of Finlay, Scott and Co. The amount to which Latham, Maxwell and Co. were indebted to the insolvents was about Rs. 2,17,000. Now, there were frequent allusions to private correspondence between Latham, Maxwell and Co., and Finlay, Scott and Co., so that he was entitled to say that private correspondence must have at one time been in existence, and, therefore, had either been withheld, or destroyed by the insolvents. Mr. Pigot proceeded to point out one or two entries in the insolvents' books in which private correspondence was referred to. He afterwards referred to some transactions which the insolvents' firm had with Messrs. Baring Brothers of Liverpool, remarking that there ought to be, and must be, some correspondence with regard to these transactions which were of very considerable importance, but it had not been produced. There appear to be three forms of indebtedness as regarded the relations of the insolvents towards Baring Brothers. The first was with respect to an item of Rs. 80,000, the second with respect to a smaller sum to which he would presently allude, and the third with respect to a very large sum which was mentioned in a letter. The year 1871 closed with a debt due to Messrs. Baring Brothers of about 20 lakhs. This was a very alarming sum, and Mr. Lang was written to in reference to the matter, but he did not tell much about it. This sum appeared in the books of the old firm, but did not appear in the books of the new firm, all the members of which were also members of the old firm. It was impossible to suppose that there was not some answer to the conclusion to be drawn from the fact that so astonishing a sum as 20 lakhs was not carried into the books of what was really the same firm, although it was called the new firm. Mr. Pigot read some correspondence which had taken place on the subject. The first letter read was from Mr. Kettle to Mr. Lang, asking information as to the account, and also requesting Mr. Lang to state what security was held by Messrs. Baring for the sum. Mr. Lang, in reply, stated that he was not aware that any such balance was due to Messrs. Baring Brothers. Another letter of a later date from Mr. Lang to Mr. Moultrie, which was read, expressed regret that Mr. Moultrie should have worried himself for so long a time over the books of the old firm, when he (Mr. Lang), had he been requested, could have given an explanation which would have cleared matters up. In continuation of his address, Mr. Pigot said it certainly was not unworthy of the attention of the court, that the new firm, the members of which were the same gentlemen who formed the old firm, should omit all mention of this large debt in the books of the firm. As far as they knew the debt to Baring Brothers existed in 1875 because it was reduced from 20 lakhs to 18 lakhs, at which amount it stood in 1875.

His Lordship suggested that the debt might be barred by the statute of limitations.

Mr. Pigot said no doubt that might be so, unless correspondence had taken place in the interim. It would be an extraordinary thing if no correspondence had taken place. In addition to the two sums which he had mentioned as due from the insolvents to Baring Brothers, there was another and a smaller sum of £3,992,12-3 shown to be due. The insolvent had given little or no information as to these amounts, and the private correspondence which he (Mr. Pigot) maintained must have passed, had either been destroyed or withheld. The account was secured by Baring Brothers not be material. In any case they had not received that information conserning it to which they were entitled. He did not wish to urge this fact too strongly, but he must tell his lordship that one of the matters which influenced the Bank of Bengal and induced them to have every confidence in the high personal honour of Mr. Lang, was the belief in the supposition that his firm was powerfully supported by Baring Brothers. Another fact to which he would call the attention of the court was that a private journal and a private ledger, the entries in which were in Mr. Lang's handwriting and which had an important bearing on the case, were not deposited until the 6th of December, nine months after the petition was filed. The delay in the giving up of this book perfectly justified, in his opinion, the complaint made in Mr. Moultrie's affidavit, that the insolvents had not deposited their books with the Official Assignee. Mr. Moultrie's affidavit was at the time of the hearing of the rule stigmatised by the Advocate General in terms which, he must say, were very severe and uncalled for. He (Mr. Pigot) remained perfectly silent then, but he would take this opportunity of saying that he thought that it was unfair that a gentleman in the discharge of a very disagreeable duty should have been treated in such a manner. However, this was one of the results of litigation, and the matter was of no great consequence. It was to be observed that he (Mr. Pigot) said nothing about the indignation which was expressed as to what was said about the Kurrachee books, which were not brought down to Bombay till October. Two important results of their examination had been the removal from the list of creditors of the very serious and deceiving allegation as to the existence of capital, and as to the reduction of the Rs. 1,79,000 debt, to which he had referred. As to the Jubbulpore books he maintained that the opposing creditors were perfectly justified in bringing before the notice of the court the fact that the books had been so sent away, as a reason in support of the allegation that they had not had an enquiry into the matter. It was certainly not a matter for the extremely strong comment which fell from the lips of his learned friend, the Advocate General. On the 18th of July Mr. Moultrie wrote to Mr. Lang to say that he had received instructions from his head office to oppose his discharge, and on the 21st of July the books were sent up to Jubbulpore and they came back in the middle of September, almost immediately before the rule was applied for. The insolvents probably expected on the very day on which Mr. Justice Green heard the rule, to have applied for their discharge and to have obtained it. The firm commenced business in 1872 without any real capital; by this he meant without any capital belonging to themselves. In the private journal was an entry dated the 30th June, 1872, of an item of £10,000 which it would appear was originally intended for capital, but which was subsequently taken out of the business. What this amount of £10,000 was they did not know, but so far as they could gather it was borrowed money, and it was believed the insolvents were paying interest on it up to 1878. The sum was received in Bombay through a credit on Baring's, but was drawn against on the 6th of January by Finlay, Scott & Co. as appeared in the bill diary of Messrs. Finlay, Scott & Co. This diary showed that on the date mentioned a number of bills aggregating £10,000 were drawn upon Baring Brothert of London on the 22nd of November, so that it would appear that a credit was opened in the insolvents' favour in November, 1871, for what was intended to be capital; that it was drawn against in different sums in the first three months.

His Lordship suggested that the firm show the said of rupees or not?

Mr. Pigot—The private journal shows that the £10,000 was employed in the business, but not the general books. I suppose a private money matter like that they would not enter in the general books.

His Lordship—It seems to have been sent from England for the purposes of opening up capital, and then it was handed over immediately afterwards.

Mr. Pigot—That would appear to be the nature of the transactions, as far as we have been able to ascertain. Mr. Pigot proceeded to call his lordship's attention to some of the entries in the private ledger with a view to showing what the resources of the firm were.

His Lordship—If the money was sent out from England and withdrawn again without doing duty here, how does it differ from what is done here, when a person goes to a solicitor's office, paying over to another person a sum in the presence of the solicitor, the sum being repaid just outside the office. That is a very common practice in Bombay.

Mr. Pigot said of course the transaction might bear this character, but it might be that the sum was paid away in discharge of debts.

His Lordship said no doubt they would have some explanation from Mr. Lang in reference to the matter when he was put in the witness-box.

Mr. Pigot, in continuing his speech, quoted a number of items from the insolvents' private ledger in proof of the allegation of reckless trading; and in order to show that their business must have been of a highly speculative character. It would appear from the figures he had cited that the position of the firm, either in the middle or the end of 1878, was such as to make their entering into large transactions risky, quite apart from the peculiar circumstances, out of which the claim of the Bank of Bengal arose which transactions were of a character, such as the court, he thought, would view with disfavour. One of the terms of the rule applied for some time since was that the insolvents should be requested to deliver up the latter book containing a complete list of contracts entered into with any European firms, for the sale of seeds on the joint account of any other persons. It was denied that any such contracts had been entered into, but as a matter of fact contracts of that description were entered into by the firm to the extent of about 40 lakhs between August, 1878, and May, 1879. The circumstances connected with this matter, he maintained, were such as to make it impossible for the court to take any conclusion in the insolvents' favour upon the present hearing.

The hearing was continued yesterday.

Mr. Pigot continued—There were several contracts, all of which are entered in a book called the "contract book," and this book, which he was told was all kept in Mr. Lang's handwriting, was not made over to the creditors at the time that it should have been done, and there was a letter from Mr. Lang in reply to one asking him for information as to those very contracts, on which he (Mr. Lang) said that he could only give the required information after great personal labour, inquiry, &c., the fact being that the "contract book" now produced contained all the information required in a readily accessible form. This showed that Mr. Lang had been able to facilitate the rights of his creditors, or even willing to give them such information as they were entitled to. The "contract book" was a new one, but it had been placed in a list of the old books, and was recovered from the dust when searched for was only found after great difficulty.

The court suggested that the error of inserting this book in the list of old records might be attributed to one of the clerks of the Official Assignee, and be simply one of inadvertency.

Mr. Pigot thought the mistake could scarcely be made without the connivance of the insolvents; the fact was that whenever the creditors had touched upon a point telling against the insolvents, they (the creditors) had been put off with indirect and unsatisfactory replies, and such was the nature of Mr. Lang's reply when asked for the information which this book contained. Mr. Lang's letter said that the information required to obtained from the books, which he could only supply it after great labour and trouble, whereas the fact was that the whole of the great labour required would have been to have got a clerk to copy out a few pages of this book. The cash-book deposited did not contain a number of transactions that were in the rough cash-book which was not deposited until the 19th December, 1879. This book, which bears the No. 141 B., the number on it being an inventory number; but he would like to know how that inventory number had been attached to it, inasmuch as the inventory had been made out upon the 29th October, and this book had not been deposited until the month of December.

The Official Assignee explained that the books marked with the letter "B" had been referred to by the learned counsel, had been so marked by himself.

Mr. Pigot continued—It was sufficient that there was ample evidence that books which should have been deposited were kept back. There is a book called the Press Copy Telegram book, the telegrams in this book are quite unintelligible as they are written in code, and the code supplied to the creditors requires to be supplemented by some other aid, as in itself it is insufficient to translate the telegrams. With regard to the private ledger which the learned counsel said that the whole of the losses of the firm were not given in a satisfactory manner. In fact, only the smaller and lesser losses were given. He dwelt for some time upon the large extent, £315,000, to which the firm had engaged themselves, when virtually possessed of no capital.

Mr. Walter Lang was then called and examined by Mr. Pigot—I was a member of the firm of Finlay, Scott and Co. I was chairman of the Bank of Bengal in 1877, and a director of the Bank of Bombay until April, 1879. In January, 1878, Mr. Richard Latham, Mr. Alex. Stewart, Mr. Robert V. Reid, and myself. We had been in partnership the previous year. On notice of the dissolution of the

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